

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ask Me No More.

Ask me no more: the moon may draw the sea;
The cloud may shape from heaven and take the shape;
With fold to fold, of mountain or of cape;
But O, too fond! when have I answered thee?

Ask me no more.

Ask me no more: what answer should I give?
I love not hollow cheek or faded eye;
Yet, O my friend, I will not have thee die!

Ask me no more, lest I should bid thee live;
Ask me no more.

Ask me no more: thy fate and mine are sealed;
I strove against the stream and all in vain;
Let the great river take me to the main.
No more dear love, for at a touch I yield;

Ask me no more.
—Tennyson.

Ideal October Weather.

Nothing surely could be more promising for the pleasure of the horse show than the ideal October weather which invests everything with added beauty and inclines every heart to a joyous appreciation of the things that go to make for gaiety and light heartedness.

At the horse show building, the music and the brilliantly lighted dome, the boxes and seats, filled with lovely women in lovely array and gallant gentlemen; the flowers the gay laughter and hum of social converse; the presence of many out-of-town visitors, the interest centered upon the ring and the splendid riding and driving, will produce an exhilaration of spirit, all the greater because love of fine horses, horsemen and horsemen descends to Virginians by heredity, their forefathers, since the early days of Virginia history, having accounted the annual races and coming together of Virginia sportsmen, as one of the most important events of the year from every standpoint.

Now, as then, ladies fair wear the colors of their favorites and now, as then, young Virginia gentlemen lend color and picturesque to the October show in this city by riding their own horses, and thereby, nine times out of ten, proving prize-winners.

After the performances in the ring, the beauty and fashion in the boxes will adjourn to gay little post-show dinners and suppers, given at home or at the different social clubs and hotels that are sure to be animated centers of life during the week of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, of Boston, are expected to be in Richmond this week and to attend the show. Mrs. Lindsay was before her marriage, Miss Florence Field, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington. Her wedding was very recently celebrated at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Page, on the Maine coast.

Miss Alice Doyle will have as her guest for the horse show, Miss Cartwright, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, of New York, were expected to reach the city yesterday, and be here for the week, as they will have a box and entertain a number of friends.

Among bachelor box party hosts will be Dr. John P. Davidson, Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, Mr. John Elliott, Jr., Mr. John F. Lee, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Hon. H. D. Flood, Mr. Lillburn T. Meyers, Colonel J. Lane Stern, Mr. Roger Pryor, Jr., Mr. E. B. Snyder, Mr. Saunders Hobson, Mr. C. B. Antrim, Mr. W. M. Hamilton, Mr. M. O. Brooks and Mr. Leigh R. Page.

Important Meeting.

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, is scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon, in Lee Camp Hall and members are again reminded of the importance of the meeting, and the necessity of their being present.

The following mention of interest is taken from the New York Herald of Sunday. It is written in regard to the Jefferson Davis monument, and says in part:

An event of more than passing interest throughout the Southern States will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis monument, which will take place in Richmond, Va., November 8th, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The city of Richmond has given the site—a beautiful location in the west end on Franklin Street, at the intersection of Cedar, in a line with the equestrian monument to General R. E. Lee.

The monument will be made of granite, with ornamental carvings. It will be a colonnade of thirteen Doric columns, seventeen feet high, edged with a Doric frieze decorated with Doric triglyphs, and bronze seals of all the States, which took part in the secession. The colonnade terminates at each end in a massive pier four feet square, surmounted by bronze trophies, composed of Confederate flags, shields, drums, cannon, etc. The entire width across the colonnade is forty-eight feet. At the base of the column on the inside of the colonnade is a stone course, which forms a continuous seat around it. The seat stands on a course raised a couple of steps above the pavement floor of the main enclosed portion of the monument.

In bronze letters along the frieze of the inner face of the colonnade will be a running inscription on the granite. The inscription will describe the facts which led up to and produced the secession movement, the Confederate States and the part played by Mr. Davis. The main column is a shaft of granite five feet in diameter and rises from the middle of the space surrounding the columns. The shaft is fifty-eight feet high from the sidewalk to the base of the allegorical figure on top. The figure of Mr. Davis will stand on a pedestal raised about twelve feet above the sidewalk. The top of the pedestal will be at the level of the base of the main shaft, which also stands on a big base. The main shaft forms a background for the figure, which will be heroic in size—eight feet. The shaft is fluted with plain spaces at intervals for inscriptions. Bronze letters back of the figure of Mr. Davis will read: "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, 1862-1865." Above this in bronze will be the great seal of the Confederacy, about twenty inches in diameter, and a band of thirteen bronze stars. The next inscription will be "Fort Sumter and Bethel"—the beginning of the war. Above this will be "Appomattox," also in bronze, signifying the conclusion of the war. In large bronze letters above the capital of the main shaft will be the motto of the Confederacy, "Deo Vincere." This will be surmounted by a heroic figure seven feet high, representing the South. The right hand is raised and points heavenward, while the left rests on her shield, which bears the crossbars of the Confederacy. The monument will face the east.

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No. 621.

WORTH WHILE.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

It is easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is one who will smile
When everything goes dark wrong;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor on earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered today,
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage on earth,
For we find them but once in a while.

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Class Organization.

By request of the class members, Miss Mary Carter Anderson, of Hanover, presided yesterday, when the graduates of 1905, met at the Woman's College for organization and election of officers.

The class, which is large and enthusiastic, numbers in all, thirty-five, and is thus divided. There are twenty-three taking the B. L. course, six the B. S., three the B. A., eleven the B. M., and two aspirants for the highest degree of all, that of M. A.

In the election of officers, Miss Evelyn Martin, of Rivert, Va., was chosen president; Miss May Shepard, of Richmond, vice-president; Miss Ethel Pickett, of Bush Point, N. C., secretary, and Miss

Engagement Announced.

Mr. James Carey Reed announces the engagement of his daughter, Sallie Hynley, to Mr. William Everett Tyler, of North Carolina, the marriage to take place in St. James Episcopal Church, Ashland, Va., on the 8th of November. No invitations will be issued.

Coming Wedding.

Miss L. A. Saunders has announced the coming wedding of her daughter, Julia

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ladies' prize and Miss Bennett won consolation.

Mr. Welsiger won first gentlemen's prize, and Mr. Shelton consolation.

To Meet Thursday.

The president of the Oakwood Memorial Association, Mrs. Virgie C. Pleasant, has resigned. To fill the vacancy there will be a meeting of the association on Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock in St. John's Church. All members are urged to attend, as there is other business of importance to be transacted.

Albemarle Chapter.

Richmond women will be interested in the following account of a meeting held for election by the Albemarle Chapter.

of U. D. C. The Charlottesville Progress in referring to the meeting says: "The Albemarle Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the Misses Meade. All business left over from the June meeting was wound up, including the ratification of the chapter's determination to return to their original name of 'Albemarle'."

The present officers were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year: Miss Sallie J. Doswell, president; Mrs. S. Leterman, vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Wallace, secretary; Mrs. James E. Irvine, treasurer. Miss Doswell was requested to represent the chapter at the approaching State Convention in Richmond on November 8th.

Lewis-Hancock.

At the wedding of Miss Jeannette Hancock, of Keswick, Va., to Mr. John Minor Botts Lewis, president of the Virginia Press Association, to take place in South Plains Presbyterian Church, October 11th, at noon, the matron of honor is to be Mrs. Duff Green Porter, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Frankie Hancock, Miss Sallie Pugh and Miss Fannie Long. The groomsmen will be: Mr. Lewis Smith, of Washington; Mr. John Hancock, of Hamlet, N. C., brother of the bride; Mr. James Johnston, of Harrisonburg, Va., the best man will be Mr. Short Lewis, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony will be followed by a reception to be given by Mrs. Jeannette Hancock, aunt of the bride, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thurman.

Casey-Ryan.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Mary Ryan, of this city, to Mr. James Bernard Casey, of Portsmouth, will take place Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral. Mr. Casey is well known here and is the State president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Miss Ryan is a very popular young lady of this city.

Paint and Powder Club.

It is of decided interest to Richmond society, remembering with pleasure several performances here, to learn that the

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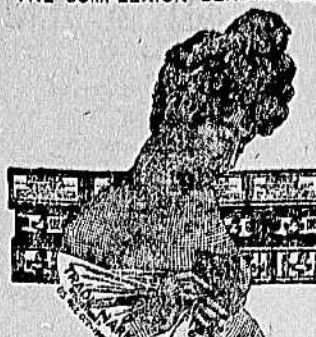
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"Paint and Powder Club," an organization famous in Baltimore in the early '90s, when Mr. Harry S. Lehr and Mr. Harry D. Price were among the members, is to be revived, and for this purpose a general meeting has been called for November 20, at the Baltimore Athletic Club. There is very general interest in the proposed plan, and in addition to the eight hundred members of the Baltimore Athletic Club a number of prominent society women and this season's debutantes are enthusiastic. In recent years some excellent amateur talent was developed and it is declared that the new Paint and Powder Club will be superior in every respect to the old. It has already been decided to give two performances in Easter week at Ford's Opera House, and the club will then go to Washington, Richmond, and Hagerstown. The organization will select one of three comic operas now under consideration, and the show will be produced on a very elaborate scale. Professionals will coach the chorus, and a prominent theatrical manager will have supervision of the company.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lydia Lee, of South Carolina, who is now visiting Miss Margaret Old, of Norfolk, will visit Mrs. Hardin Burley shortly.

Miss Kate Jamison, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Miss Emmie Wherry, No. 212 South Third Street, who also has visiting her Miss Innes Holt, of St. Louis, Mo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Peyton Wise has gone to New York to spend four or five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker reached home to-day after a two months' trip in Europe.

Miss Hannah Shaw Cooley, of Newberry, N. Y., reached Richmond after a pleasant trip by the Old Dominion line, and is at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, of New York, are the guests of Miss Hendricks, at No. 267 East Franklin Street.

Mr. Thomas Mason Raborg, who is to marry Miss Marie Vyse, in St. Leo's Church, New York, on October 14th, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Metropolitan Club on Tuesday night. His best man will be Mr. H. Mason Raborg and his ushers, Messrs. Newbold Morris, Henry Worthington Bull, Ernest Morris, Lycurgus Winchester, of Baltimore; Russell Grace, Edmund Fairfax, Jameson Cotting and Henry Richmond Taylor. Mr. Raborg belongs to an old Virginia family, and news of his wedding will be read with interest.

Miss Elise Gouverneur Heskell and Mr. Harry Freeman Clarke will be the principals in a very beautiful event Wednesday evening. The ceremony will be at Rosemont, Hagerstown, Md., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Heskell, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception from 9 to 11. The bride graduated from Mt. De Sales Academy, and will wear with her wedding dress the family pearls that were worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Monroe, wife of President Monroe. The decorations of the house will be in white and green and candle light will be used.

Mrs. Ogden Mills, says the New York Herald, will lead all other New Yorkers and is to give the principal private entertainment in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg next month. She will have a large house party in his honor at her country place at Staatsburg on the Hudson during the last two days of his stay here. Every other day of the week during which the British cruiser squadron will be in New York waters will be taken up by official and public functions of one kind and another, and on one evening the prince will give a grand ball on board his flagship, the Drake, at which his guests will comprise American naval and military people, city officials, and a large representation of New York society, some of whom are personally acquainted with the prince in England.

Miss Anna Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., is at the Virginia Hot Springs with Miss Lucille Thornton, of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Dunn, gave a charming luncheon in her parents' home at Hot Springs, Va., on Saturday for the young women who are spending the fall season there. Mrs. Dunn gave a similar entertainment on Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer and Miss Ayer, of Boston; Mrs. Jose Aymer, of New York, and Mrs. M. Tiffany Dyer, of New York.

Judge and Mrs. Richard W. Arnold, of Waverly, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. Harney Fleetwood, also of Waverly. The ceremony will take place on October 18th in the Methodist Church.

Miss Annie Lee Lawton, of South Carolina, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bella Williamson.

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